

November 5th , 2019



École Rocky Elementary News

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BE AWARE—TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

We have two assigned handicap parking stalls in front of the school. We ask that people refrain from using these stalls unless they have the appropriate permits in their vehicle. The cost of a ticket is \$250.00. You will be ticketed if there is a by-law officer in the area—even if you are in the school for just one minute.

Some other violation items to be aware of...

- **Failure to obey stop sign—\$388**
- **Failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk—\$776 and 4 Demerit Points**
- **Failure to obey traffic control device—\$233**
- **Failure to reduce speed when approaching school bus from front/rear/pass cautiously — with alternately flashing amber lamps on bus \$465**
- **Distracted Driving—\$287**
- **Fail to stop before approach school bus — alternately flashing red lamps \$543 and 6 Demerit Points**

Don't forget that with moving traffic violations come demerit points on your driver's license.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

We will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 8th at 11:30 a.m.

Donations are being accepted for the Royal Canadian Legion for poppies that students will be receiving. **Should you wish to make a donation, please send it with your child and we will forward all monies collected to the Legion.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:30 a.m.
November 8	Payment for Agendas (\$7), Pre-K fees and any outstanding fee from previous years are now due.
November 11	Remembrance Day—No School for Staff and Students
November 12	No School for Staff and Students
November 15	Report Cards Go Home
November 15	Mom's Pantry Orders Due Today-No Late Orders Accepted
November 18-22	Operation Christmas Child (see newsletter for further details).
November 20-22	English Book Fair
November 20 & 21	Book Fair Open Parent/Teacher Interviews in Evenings
November 20 & 21	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30—7:30 p.m.
November 20 & 21	Mini-Market 4:30—7:30 p.m.
November 26	Purdy's Chocolate Orders Due Today-No Late Orders Accepted
November 28	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
November 28	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Mo-vement Day—wear a mustache)
November 29	Professional Development Day—No School for Students
December 9	Alberta Music Theatre present Sleeping Beauty 1:30 p.m.
December 17	Christmas Concert (See newsletter for further details.)
December 20	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Pajama Day) (<u>No School Council Meeting</u>)
Dec. 21-Jan. 5	Winter Break
January 6	Back to School
January 22-Feb. 19	Art Exhibit Around the Block
January 29	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
January 29	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Beach Day)
January 30 & 31	No School for Students
February 17-21	No School for Students
	(Family Day, Teachers' Convention)
February 22 & 23	Teachers' Convention—No School for Students
February 28	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
February 28	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Pink Shirt Day)
March 6	Professional Development Day—No School for Students
March 8	Daylight Savings Times Starts (set clocks ahead 1 hour)
March 13	Report Cards Go Home
March 18 & 19	Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30- 7:30 p.m.
March 30	No School for Students & Staff
March 31	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
March 31	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Jersey Day)
April 10-19	Spring Break
April 20	Back to School
April 28, 29 & 30	Book Fair
April 30	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
April 30	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Crazy Hair Day)
May 9 & 10	Spring Photo Day
May 15	Professional Development Day—No School for Students
May 18	Victoria Day – No School for Students & Staff
May 29	School Council Meeting 12:00 Noon—Everyone welcome to attend!
May 29	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Hat Day)
June 1	Professional Development Day—No School for Students
TBA	Western Day (dress up in wester attire).
June 23	Peace Day
June 23	ÉRE Has Talent
June 25	Assembly 1:45 p.m. Gym (Formal Day)
June 25	Last Day of School for Students



**Dates are subject to change,
please refer to classroom**

REPORTS CARDS



Reports cards are going home Friday, November 15th. Parent/Teacher interviews are Wednesday, November 20th and Thursday, November 21st from 4:30—7:30 p.m. We will be using School Interviews again this year for booking Parent/Teacher interviews. A letter and code will be sent home with report cards. Please feel free contact the school if you have any questions.

LEARNING COMMON NEWS—BOOK FAIRS

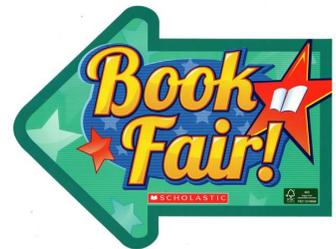
We have a Book Fair coming to our school very soon. It will run November 20-22. We will be open both nights during Parent/Teacher interviews.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Fair up to \$6 goes directly back to our school? Your support of this vital literary fundraiser is key to our obtaining new books and resources for our library and classrooms.

If you are able to volunteer for the Book Fair please contact me in the Learning Commons (Library).

Thank You and Happy Reading!

Mrs. Allen, Librarian



ÉRE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

ÉRE's Breakfast Program is off to a great start! Thanks to all of the adults who have volunteered to help out. We offer breakfast to students from 8:20 a.m. until the first bell rings at 8:40 a.m. Our program is sponsored by various companies/corporations through the Breakfast Clubs of Canada. We also have some community sponsors as well. We are always looking for donations from anyone in the community.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

A reminder for students purchasing milk occasionally, the cost is 90¢.

We have a 'no head gear' policy in the school. Students are welcome to wear hats or toques outside, but upon entering the school students must remove these items.

Everyone is asked to remove wet or muddy footwear when entering the school. Outside footwear is not to be stored in student lockers.

When sending cheques for various activities i.e. Agenda Fees, Fieldtrips, etc., please issue separate cheques.

When sending cash for various activities, fees, etc., please send exact change as we do not keep a float in the office for making change. Parents/guardians are encouraged to pay online.

Thank you for your attention to these matters!

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS—IMPORTANT

There are times when an emergency comes up and the school office must be contacted during the school day to pass on new arrangements for students after school. Such rare occasions are unavoidable and pose no problem for the school.

However, there are students who routinely don't know what is happening after school or who are unsure where they will be going. This can create a great deal of anxiety in many children and be a source of distraction throughout the school day. Please establish and communicate your expectations for after school with your child in advance and then confirm changes in routine by writing a note in your child's agenda. This way their teacher can reassure them as to the change in routine and assist them as needed. If your child routinely rides a bus (other than a shuttle bus to the Pioneer bus lanes) your child's bus driver also needs to be notified so the driver is not kept waiting for a child who is not going to be riding the bus on a given day.

If you need to pick up your children before the end of the school day, please sign them out at the office. Your children will then be paged to come to the office to leave with you. The list of students who have been signed out early is then faxed to Transportation so that they can double check for students who will not be taking their bus on a given afternoon (this does not apply to shuttle bus service).

A download of the updated app is required for it to work.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bus-status/id1374365482>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.boxclever.busstatus>

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those parents, guardians and grandparents who have volunteered in our school for their gift of time. It is greatly appreciated by all! You make a huge difference to kids. Your contribution adds so much to our positive school environment.

You will require a Criminal Record Check and Intervention Welfare Check to be able to volunteer at ÉRE. You may pick up a letter from the office which you can present when requesting the Criminal Record Check and a form for Intervention Welfare Check which we will have at office for your convenience.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW EVENINGS - CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET

Thank you to Mrs. Jacowishen organizing the mini market and table rentals. Proceeds will go towards enhancing your child's education. Mark your calendar November 20th & 21st. Watch for further details in the near future.



STUDENT AGENDAS

Students in grades one to five received agendas. In the front of the agenda is information for parents/guardians in regards to general school information, calendar, school policies, etc. Please take the time to share this information with you child.

The cost of agendas are \$7.00 for students in Grade 1 to 5 which may be paid on-line or at the office.



MEDICATION



According to WRSD Policy #504.2, we are required to obtain information regarding any medication (prescription and non-prescription) that students have to take at school. If your child has to take medication, even if it is just Tylenol, we must have a completed and signed **Medication/Personal Care Request** form on file. All medication should be sent to school in the original container. All medication are kept in a locked drawer in the school office and school personnel administer it according to the form. A school employee is not a licensed medical person; however, he/she will act as a responsible parent would in the administration of the medication.

Please contact the school if you have any further questions.

ÉRE CHOIRS



ÉRE Choir has started up. We are having our practices second break twice a week in the McCabe Room, on Wednesdays and Fridays. Choir is open to grades 3 to 5 students. Attendance for practices is necessary in order to be prepared for performances. Information on performance dates will be coming home soon. Choir is for the first part of the year until Christmas. We will form another choir for the last part of the year. Thank you for your support!

Hand Chime Choir has also started. This choir is open to students in grades 4 and 5. Practices are also at break times once a week in the McCabe Room. Practices are important to attend. Performance date information has been sent home with students who are participating. If you haven't received the permission slip, please ask your child to come to the office and request the permission slip. Thank you for your support! A message from Mrs. Penni Lougheed.





- ◆ Thank you to all who attended Grandparents/Grandfriends afternoon at ÉRE. It was a great success!
- ◆ Thank you to Penni Lougheed for her gift of time to run the hand chime choir.
- ◆ Thank you to Sr. Margie for her gift of time to work with our staff and students with the **I Care Program**.
- ◆ Thank you to the students and staff at West Central High School for making the delicious soup for Grandparent/Grandfriends day!
- ◆ Thank you to Kiza Trentham for initiating the new lunch program.
- ◆ Thank you to Misty Jacowishen and Crystal Sieppert for their hard work in proceeding with the milk and new hot lunch program.
- ◆ Thank you to our new School Council/ÉRE Fundraising Society Executive -Jody Shanks (Chairperson), Crystal Sieppert (Vice Chairperson/Treasurer) and Vanessa Lobley (Secretary). We look forward to an exciting year!
- ◆ Thank you to all the parents attending the School Council meeting!
- ◆ Thank you to the library and breakfast program volunteers!
- ◆ Thank you to all the parents, guardians and grandparents who help out in our school in so many ways.
- ◆ Thank you to those who are working the Dovercourt BINGO, it is greatly appreciated. Let us know if you would like to work a future BINGO. Money received will go the ÉRE Fundraising Society.
- ◆ Thank you to a member of the Presbyterian Church who dropped off socks for our students. These were donated to the church for various organizations and groups of people.

With over 300 children in the school, it is expected that things will and do go missing. Often items are retrieved from the playground, or from one of two Lost and Found boxes in the school. Smaller items (jewelry, money, etc.) are stored in a drawer in the office. There are always things which are never returned to their rightful owners, and we would just ask parents to monitor what their children take to and bring home from school. Please avoid sending special or expensive toys and games—students often have to leave them unattended most of the school day, and the school cannot be held responsible for unexplained losses. If your child comes home with something that you do not think belongs to him/her, even if they say it was a “gift”, please give the school a call and have the student return the item to us.

**PERSONAL
PROPERTY**

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS CONFIRMATION FORM

A *Student Demographics Confirmation Form* had been sent home. Please make any necessary changes, sign that you have reviewed the form and return to school as soon as possible.

Please remember to call the school if there are any changes to phone numbers, etc. throughout the year. We need to have current phone numbers in case of an emergency.

All forms need to be signed and returned even if there are no corrections/changes.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.





Picture retakes as been postponed. You will be notified as soon as we received a new date. If you wish retakes, return the photo package you will be receiving this week. Please indicate on your child's photo order you are requesting retakes .

TERRY FOX RUN

Once again, École Rocky Elementary participated in the Terry Fox Run. The weather was wonderful and the event was a great success! \$619.55 was raised! It was touching to see how many in our school have been impacted by cancer. Thank you to M. Ouellette, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Koenig for their assistance in this activity.



Although we have two large Lost and Found boxes in the school, they both tend to be overflowing on a regular basis. In order to keep the school sanitary and organized, we are required to empty and clean these boxes several times each year. Please drop in and check for missing coats, sweaters, etc. The Lost and Found boxes will be emptied and cleaned following the next parent-teacher interview week in November. Parents and students are encouraged to check through these boxes on a regular basis. Unclaimed items are donated to the Next to New so that they can be recycled.

SKATES & HELMETS

We are in need of used skates and helmets for students to use for the skating program. If you have any of these items that your child(ren) are not using and would like to donate them to the school, please drop them off at the office. Thank you to those families who have donated skates and helmets this school year—they are being put to good use!



CLOTHING FOR KIDS



Our school has received donations of coats, boots, mittens, socks and hats for kids and a recycling program for children's winter clothing is underway. We have a small supply of good, clean coats, etc. Check at the office for directions. If your child needs something, you are free to take it. If you have items that your children have outgrown such as coats, boots, mittens, hats, socks pants, tops and swimsuit/towels, please feel free to drop them off.

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing to the program. We are in short supply of mitts, gloves, toques, pants, tops, socks, etc.. If you happen to have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the office.

ADMAZING SAVINGS TICKET PACKS



The deadline for the sales of ADmazing Savings Ticket Packs has been extended to November 27th. We are providing families the opportunity to purchase ADmazing Savings. Ticket Packs (available for Red Deer, Edmonton, Calgary or southern Alberta) for a cost of \$25/book includes a free APP. These books make a great gift for any family! For each book purchased there is an entry form at the front of the book to fill out for a chance to win an all-expenses paid for a family of four trip to Disneyland, and two changes to win an Alberta StayCation, valued at \$2,500 each and many more prizes! You may order online or purchase these books at the office. All proceeds will go towards the enhancement of the education for ÉRE students. We still have a few books available at the office.

HOMework/STUDY SKILLS

Promote effective study habits for a successful school year

Homework can be a major source of conflict for parents and kids. But even if study time goes well in your family, it's important to make sure you're covering the basics. Take small, simple steps that promote cooperation and good study habits. Remember to:

- Choose a regular time and place for studying. It should be somewhere quiet with no TV or similar distractions. Pick a comfortable spot and stock it with necessities. Kids study better, and with fewer complaints, when they follow a routine.
- Allow free time first. Some kids need to blow off steam after school by exercising or chatting. Many also head straight for a snack or drink. Keep healthy options available that will energize your child for work and play.
- Encourage organization. Productive studying starts with a to-do list. Older elementary school students should make one each day.
- Postpone screen time. Watching TV and playing video games are privileges that often take away from priorities, including homework, reading and socializing. Save all screen time for after homework and studying.
- Pay attention. Homework time is a chance for you to learn about your child. Does she excel at reading? Struggle with multiplication? Have trouble with spelling? Work with her teacher to build on her strengths and overcome challenges.
- Be supportive. Don't do your child's homework for her. But do stay nearby to supervise. It's okay to answer questions and guide your child through problems. But if you feel she needs too much help in an area, talk with her teacher.

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MAKERSPACE

“MakerSpace is a general term for a place where people can get together to make things.” (S. Roslund & E.P. Rodgers)

Our MakerSpace is a physical space located within the Learning Commons at É.R.E.. It provides hands on ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build, invent, tinker, and discover using a variety of materials and tools.

Makers are artists, crafters, knitters, seamstresses, builders, programmers, engineers, painters, wood workers, tinkerers, inventors, bakers, graphic designers and more.

No two school MakerSpaces are exactly the same nor should they be. MakerSpaces are as unique as the people and spaces that they are housed in.

We have put our MakerSpace together using donated items. **We accept donations of games, puzzles, small wood pieces, beads, paper, felt, wool, fabric, fine wire, anything that you can play or make something with.** So, if you're cleaning, downsizing, or have extras of something, please keep us in mind. Thank you!





September Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students for...



Grade 1

Brock Sheldrake: For always going above and beyond to be kind and respectful in everything he does.
You are a joy to have in class!

Daylen Truman: For always being a good friend and having a positive attitude. You are a joy to have in class!

Charlie Rae- For always showing enthusiasm and for sharing her terrific ideas with the class

Addison Cooke: For always trying her best and persevering even when things seem hard.

Sawyer Scott: For always being a helper and friend. Sawyer uses his hands for helping and shows kindness through his words and actions.

Grade 2

Tristan Landon- for always producing a great detailed artwork and always trying to finish your work on time.

Kalleigh Cartier - for always having a positive attitude, and consistently trying her best in class!

Kainen Visotto - for his consistent eagerness to learn, and excellent independent work habits!

Scarlette Zezula for having a positive growth mindset when supporting her classmates in and out of the classroom.

Grade 3

Jacob Banman for using his strong leadership skills to create a positive start to the new school year.

Aryan Bhatti- for getting into a good classroom routine, for excellent effort in his math and for his fantastic volleyball skills.

Abby Hart - for excellent listening skills, getting to work right away and for always being a respectful student.

Kayla Lechky - for her positive effort and great attitude towards the new challenges of grade 3.

Bronwyn Lomax - for her consistent eagerness to accept challenges and great work in language arts.

Grade 4

Tony Melanchuk - for being a cheery and optimistic member of the class and showing leadership with the grade 3 students.

Damon Foulston - for your great effort in writing in role as a plastic bag and for your continued efforts to be resilient when tasks are challenging.

Lily McLellan - for your positive energy in all subject areas and for your conscientious efforts to go "zero waste."

Lukas Langevin - for your impeccable dedication and enthusiasm to embracing new concepts and for being a great role model of citizenship to your classmates.

Maya Genge - for showing good citizenship and for doing excellent work in math.

Paige Hack - for being a responsible, kind and helpful student. Paige is always caring and patient with others and is dedicated to learning.

Grade 5

Marleigh Lycklama - for showing an interest in reading and for being a helpful student at school.

Ashlyn West - for demonstrating strong citizenship skills. Ashlyn is an enthusiastic learner. She is always thinking of others and is a great friend to those in need of one.

Genie Han- for being an incredible role model in and out of the classroom. Genie perseveres through any task with a positive attitude and smile.

Deaken Klein- for being a respectful young man and a great role model for our school. Deaken is a kind and dedicated student.



October Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students for...



Kindergarten

- Remi Arneson:** for becoming a more active participant in group activities and for her ability to work independently.
Shepherd Halladay: for being a kind, respectful student and for the amazing improvement in the quality of his printing.
Jaxyn Zezula- for always listening at circle time and participating in all of our learning activities.
Jax DeGroot- for being a kind, respectful student who is always ready to learn.
Jocelyn Starkauskas- for always coming into class with a smile and for being a kind, helpful friend to others.
Meka Coleman- for being a kind, respectful student who tries her best in everything that she does.

Grade 1

- Jonas Anderson:** for being open to trying new things and being able to ask for help when he needs it!
 You are a joy to have in class!
Jack Robertson: for working hard in class and his showing kindness in everything he does! He is always trying to make people smile. You are a joy to have in class!
Hugh Allen- for being an awesome listener and for knowing his number words
Bella Ceelen- for terrific work habits and for using “ I Care” language
Grayson Fraser: For always choosing kindness. Grayson shows kindness to all of his classmates and is always willing to be a friend!

Grade 2

- Cash Campbell-** for great improvement in his work habits and in his printing. Bon Travail!
Blayze Fillinger for his inquisitive conversations, and his eagerness to always learn something new every day!
Larissa Neubeker for her enthusiastic participation and excellent leadership skills in group work!
Jacoby Vassallo for challenging himself everyday to become a powerful learner. Well done Jacoby!

Grade 3

- Bishop Strawberry** for his strong work ethic and gentle kindness. What a great role model. Well done!
Xander Starman - for going out of his way to make sure everyone is welcomed and included in class and for great effort in completing his work.
Mackenzie Wright - for her enthusiasm and great participation in our classroom discussions and for always getting to work right away.
Tommy Jamieson - for doing really well in math this term and always being willing to share his great sense of humour and make us laugh.
Penny Mix - for being an eager learner in science and math and showing great improvement in English spelling

Grade 4

- Joel Langberg** - for being an independent learner, and for your great success this term in our number sense unit!
Rhylea Davis - for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and effort in all subject areas.
Angus Forsyth - for your excellent contributions to class discussions and for your great sense of humor.
Orryonna Dunlop - for your great effort in our numeration unit and for your efforts to read beyond the text in our learning sequences and novel study.
Terin Kingsbury - for demonstrating tremendous growth in speaking, reading and writing independently. Terin has a positive attitude and willingness to try new things everyday.
Nathan Lechky - for consistently completing his work carefully and for doing an awesome job in Math.

Grade 5

- Jacob Durocher** - for his compassion and genuine care for others. Jacob is dedicated to learning and is a great role model to all students.
Gracie Campbell - for being an active member of the student leadership team and for her willingness to help others.
Sean Jamieson - for being helpful in class and for showing continuous progress in reading and writing..
Sarah Whalen - for demonstrating good work ethics and for showing significant progress in her French reading.
Sadie Severson for her positive attitude and genuine love of learning. Sadie loves bringing interesting objects, such as porcupine quills, into our classroom to learn from.
Hudson Roots for his great humor and respectful nature. Hudson perseveres through difficult tasks.
McKenna Lueers for her enthusiasm and kind heart. McKenna works hard in class, is kind to all and she is an incredible role model for our whole school.

GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Grandparents/friends day was held on Thursday, October 10th and what a huge success! The afternoon started out in the gym where Mr. Bowman read a story “If you’re not from the prairie...” to the grandparents/friends and students. Afterwards guests were invited to go to their grandchild/friend's classroom where various activities were going on. Everyone enjoyed delicious homemade soup. A huge thank you to the staff and students from West Central High School for making the delicious soup that was enjoyed by all...it was delicious!



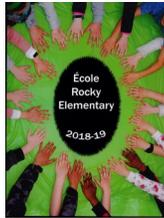
SIGMUND BROUWER



Mrs. Allen applied for the Allard Award Grant through Young Alberta Book Society. ÉRE was selected as one of the Allard Award recipients, which allowed us to bring in a Canadian author, Sigmund Brouwer, who has written children and adult books. The students at ÉRE enjoyed a high energy presentation by Sigmund. He was born and raised in Red Deer, where he currently lives. Sigmund has over 100 titles and four million books in print.

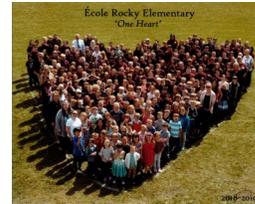
ÉCOLE ROCKY ELEMENTARY
2018/2019
YEAR BOOKS

Are still available at the school office to purchase. If you wish to purchase one you may do so online or it may be purchased at the school office. The cost is \$20.00. This would make a great Christmas gift!



SCHOOL HEART PHOTO
2018/2019

We still have the school heart photo available from spring of 2019. The cost is \$10/photo. You may purchase photos online (bring receipt into school) or you may purchase in the office. This



SPIRIT DAYS

The students in the Student Leadership Team have decided on the following Spirit Days.

- ◆ November 28 Mo-venber (Mustache Day)
- ◆ December 20 Pajama Day
- ◆ January 29 Beach Day
- ◆ February 28 Pink Shirt Day
- ◆ March 31 Jersey Day
- ◆ April 30 Crazy Hair Day
- ◆ May 29 Hat Day
- ◆ June TBA Western Day
- ◆ June 23 Peace Day
- ◆ June 25 Formal Day



Events are subject to change.
 Students are encouraged to dress up or bring items on these days.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



Schools in the Wild Rose School Division will stay open all day on regularly scheduled school days regardless of the weather, providing that the building is deemed safe and comfortably heated. The primary consideration in the event of severe weather conditions shall be the health and safety of students. Parents are expected to exercise good judgement and care when deciding whether or not to send their child(ren) to school when weather conditions are extreme.

The following radio stations are designated to receive information in the area served by Wild Rose Public Schools:

- ◆ In the North part of the Division CFCW 790 AM, and CIBW-FM 92.9 FM.
- ◆ In the South part of the Division BIG 105 FM and CKGY 95.5 FM and BIG WEST 94.5 FM.

When buses do not run, and parents choose to deliver the child to school, the parent shall also be responsible for ensuring safe transportation home for the student. The school is always open, even if buses do not run. It is necessary for children to wear warm clothing (outer) during cold weather, including appropriate footwear. Parents are asked to use good judgment and care when deciding whether or not to send their child(ren) when weather conditions are extreme or when there is danger of roads being blocked. When a route will not operate, the schools are contacted by fax prior to 8 a.m., the information is posted on the website (www.wrsd.ca) and the driver is expected to call parents of the students on his/her route. A free Transportation App is also available on the website.

Just a reminder to call your bus driver if your child/children will not be riding the school bus.

INCLEMENT WEATHER—CLOTHING

With the weather changing quickly, you should be aware of the current and weather forecast. Dressing in layers allows your child to be more flexible in changing weather conditions and activities.

Ensure your child comes to school dressed properly (footwear and clothing) for those rainy or snowy days. As children like to play in puddles, sometimes they accidentally fall in to these puddles and are in need of a change of clothing. We carry a very limited supply of clothing in the office for students to change into, please throw an extra set of clothing into their backpacks for those rainy days.

We are always in need of extra clean clothing at the office. If you have children's clothing that you don't have a need for, we would gratefully accept these items.



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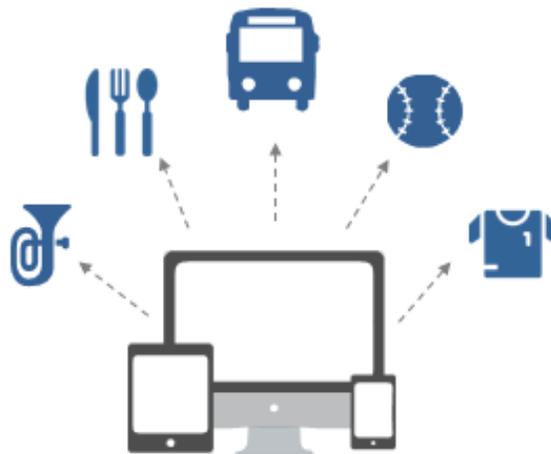
Welcome to *School Cash Online*

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



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Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

1

Create Your Profile:

Go to <https://wildrose.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".

2

Confirm Your Email:

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

3

Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.



I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at
parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com or 1.866.961.1803

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If using Visa Debit or Mastercard Debit you must select the payment type of credit card (and not Interac) when entering your payment information.

SKATING

KINDERGARTEN KMT (E. Morin) - 1:15—2:15 p.m.

November 14, 21, 28 and December 5

KINDERGARTEN KKT (K. Kirkwood) 1:15—2:15 p.m.

November 14, 21, 28 and December 5

Homeroom 1B, 1G & 1W—1:15—2:15 p.m.

November 6, 13, 20 and 27

Homeroom 2R, 2S & 2/3K—1:15—2:15 p.m.

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

Homeroom 3H, 3/4G—1:15—2:15 p.m.

January 7, 14, 21 and 28

Homeroom 4S, 4/5O—1:15—2:15 p.m.

February 4, 11, 25 and March 3

Homeroom 4/5K & 4/5JM—1:15—2:15 p.m.

February 6, 13, 27 and March 5



Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for walking to the arena and back to school (warm clothing, mitts, hats, scarves, winter boots and skates, etc.). Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be bussed to the arena. If the weather is inclement for walking, skating may be postponed or if possible a bus will be arranged.

If your child has to bring skates on the bus, the skates must be in a heavier bag (absolutely no plastic bags). No hockey sticks allowed on bus.

ÉRE Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 17th, 2019

Two Shows: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

All students Kindergarten to
Grade 5 will be involved.

There will be no evening performance.

You will need a ticket to see the show.
Tickets are FREE. Each family is allocated
two free tickets.

Additional tickets will be given out to requesting
families if extras are available.

The concert will be video-taped and
available on our school website.

